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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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In Re Application Of: **Maimo et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/944,030	August 31, 2001	P Nolan	35876	1644	

Invention: **METHODS OF DETERMINING ALTERED NDPK FUNCTIONS AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):


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from: May 25, 2005    until: August 25, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

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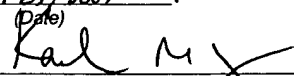
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Serial No.: 09/944,030 ) Examiner: P. Nolan  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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MS Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: